



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 01035.0038-15

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Robert M. ABRAMS et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1742  
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Application No.: 10/688,401 ) Examiner: G. Wyszomierski  
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Filed: October 16, 2003 )  
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For: SUPERELASTIC GUIDING ) Confirmation No.: 1256  
MEMBER )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of September 1, 2005.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	28	-	20	8	x \$ 50	\$ 400.00
Indep.	5	-	3	2	x \$200	\$ 400.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$360	\$ 0.00
Subtotal						\$ 800.00
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						- 0.00
TOTAL						\$ 800.00

- ☒ A fee of \$800 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
- ☒ A fee of \$130.00 to cover the Terminal Disclaimer filed concurrently herewith, is enclosed.
- ☒ A check for \$930.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: November 29, 2005

By: Michele C. Bosch  
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